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Serial Nos. 1 & 2

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 & 2

Part B. for Oct.r, 1912

SUBJECT.

Grant-in-aid to the unani Dispensary in the Bangalore city maintained by Hakeem Abdul Khudus Saib

From the Presd.t Bangalore city Munc.l Council, No 51 & 29.8.12 submits the resolution of the Bangalore city Munc.l Council & 29.6.12 re: making a grant of Rs 25/- per mensem in aid of the unani Dispensary maintained by Hakim Abdul Khudus Saib at the Wallen Mills Road, Bangalore city.

To Do, Sen. Surg.n & Comptr, No 2963-5 & 9.10.12: Sanctions the grant-in-aid for one year from 1.st Oct.r 1912 subject to the conditions stated and calls for the subm.n of a report on the working of the Dispy. at the end of one year.

M. N. Anandalwar
5.12.12.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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NOTES

File No. 47-12

FILE HEADING.

Grant-in-aid to the Unani dispensary in the Bangalore city ~~opened~~ maintained by Hakeem Abdul Khudus Saib.

From

The Presidents of the Bangalore City Muni Council.

No. 51 Dated 28/29 · 8 · 12. Received 31. 8. 12

Diary No. 1367	Enclos. 1	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Submits for orders with ref^ce to G.O no. 1066-7 Med 175-09-3 dt 1.8.10 the resolution of the Bangalore City Mul Council dt 29.6.12 ~~re~~ granting a grant of Rs 25 per mensem in aid of the Unani dispensary maintained by Hakim Abdul Khudus Saib at the woolen ~~mills~~ mills Road in Bangalore city

NOTES AND ORDERS.

With reference to a ~~petition~~ petition from Hakim Ibrahim Saib praying for a grant-in-aid to his Unani disp^y in Kumbarapet, Bangalore city, he was informed in this office no. 6672 Med 151-11-2 dt 14.3.12 that he should apply to the Bangalore City Mul Council

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in the matter. The Munl Council ~~has~~ recommended a grant-in-aid of Rs 25 a month to the Unani dispy maintained by Abdul Khudus Saib. The letter under disposal sums up the action taken in the matter of subsidizing indigenous medl institutions as per ~~yearly~~ orders noted in the margin.

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" 1666-7 & 1.8.10
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2 The financial condition of the Bangalore City Mnl Council as per Sanctd budget for the current year is shown below:—

	Rs
Opening balance	1,35,667
Receipts	3,00,933
Total	4,36,600
Expenditure	334 795
Closing balance	1,01,805.

Subtd for orders.

Attn 61
7.9.12

3. The reports of the Sub-Committee show that some useful work is being turned out in the Unani Dispensary. According to the ~~report~~ petition dt 13.4.1912 forwarded with the Presc letter, the number of patients treated during 1911 was 18.355 — rather a large figure for such a dispensary. The Health Officer's report is somewhat

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unfavourable; but the majority of the members of the Sub Committee of the Ind Council agree in recommending that a grant in aid of Rs 25 pm may be given to the Dispensary. The Ind Council has approved of it. Perhaps the grant in aid may be sanctioned for one year, on condition that all the necessary registers are kept up and facilities afforded for inspection by Ind & medical Authorities. A report may be called for at the end of the year.

(Secy)

17.9.12

4. 2nd Consultation

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5 Submitted

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6. Please put up draft accordingly

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7. Draft Cy. o Subd. As the proposed grant involves addition to recurring expenditure of the municipality, Branch II has to be consulted.

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26.9.12

8 To Br II for favour of opinion

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9 Subd.

The expenditure of the municipality is far in excess of its receipts. No addition to the recurring expenditure is therefore advisable. In the present case the grant is proposed to be given for a period of one year with effect from 1-10-12. The policy of the Financial Deptt. in regard to such grants is not to reject the recommendations of the local body (Municipal Council) unless very objectionable financially.

BDR 28/9/12 10. As the sanctioning Company for one year it may be sanctioned.

Asstt Secy

Br IV 11 Subd
28/9/12

12. Draft submitted for approval
2nd Cr)

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2-10-12

13. Draft appd by 2nd Cr

K.T.
3.10.12

14. Issue

SM 5.10.12

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	To the Senior Surgeon, the Comptroller and the President of the Bangalore City Mul Council
	G.O No: 2963-5 ~~2081/11-1~~ dt 9.10.12
2	Accepts the recommendation of the Bangalore City Mul Council and Sanctions a grant-in-aid from their funds of Rs 25 per mensem for one year from 1st Oct 12 to the Unani dispy maintained by Abdul Khudus, Subject to the Conditions stated; also calls for Lists of a report on the working of the dispy at the end of one year.

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Encl: One

Office of the Municipal Counc
City, Bangalore, 28th August 1912.

From

The President, Municipal Council,

Bangalore City.

To

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The Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments,

Bangalore.

19/12-12/3
...TION
...No. 1257/12 47-12

Sir,

Adverting to Government Proceedings No. 1066-7/ Med. 175-09-3 dated the 1st August 1910, directing that the question of establishing an Indigenous Dispensary at Bangalore would be considered, if some of the wealthy and influential citizens of Bangalore financed the proposed dispensary for a year, kept satisfactory registers and accounts and proved that the Dispensary met a real want when the Municipal and Medical Authorities would inspect it, I have the hondr to state that notices had been issued in accordance with the above Government Order two years back to the leading Unani Hakeems and Auyurvedic Vydiyans in the Bangalore City.

2. In April last, some of the inhabitants of Bangalore headed by certain leading members of the Hindu and Mahomedan Communities presented a petition in person on behalf of one Hakeem Abdul Khudus, representing that he has kept a Unani Dispensary at Woollen Mills Road on the lines laid out by Government, that they have been contributing funds towards its upkeep, that it has been doing very useful work and required help from the Municipality. The petition contained a brief report of the working of the Dispensary for the past year 1911.

3. Another petition was also received from one Hakeem Ibrahim Sait, stating that he has been keeping a Unani

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From

The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore, Govt Rev: Depth; Bangalore.

Dated 28th
Despatched 29th } August 1912.

Received

General No. 51
No.

Enclosure No. One.

Submitting, for Orders, copy of the Council's Resolution, recommending the grant of Rs 25/- per month to the Unani Dispensary kept by Hakeem Abdul Khadir Sahib at the Woollen Mills Road. &c.

Dispensary in his house at Kumbarpet for many years past and requesting some grant from the Municipality.

4. On placing these two petitions before the Council at its Meeting held on the 27th April last, the matter was referred to a Sub-Committee consisting of the marginally noted members for inspection and report.

Messrs: H.Ramaiya, B.V.Ramaswami Chetty, B.K.Garuda Char and C.V.Narasimmiengar and the Health Officer.

5. The Committee after personal inspection of both the Dispensaries, was favourably impressed with the mode of working as well as the condition of the building in which Hakeem Abdul Khudus kept his dispensary at the Woollen Mills Road. The members of the Committee with the exception of the Health Officer submitted individual reports stating that the arrangements made in the above dispensary to treat patients were very satisfactory being similar to that of a well-conducted English Hospital and majority of them recommended a grant-in-aid of Rs. 25/- per month. The Committee was of opinion that the other dispensary kept by Hakeem Ibrahim Saib at Kumbarpet did not satisfy the conditions laid down in the Government Order quoted above and needed further trial.

6. The Committee's report was considered by the Council at its last meeting held on the 29th June last ~~Ultimo~~ and was approved.

7. Copies of the petition presented by the citizens of Bangalore, together with those of the Sub-Committee's opinion and Council's resolution thereon, are herewith submitted for the orders of Government.

8. A sum of Rs. 600/- has been provided in the current year's Budget under "C-8-Contributions (c) Hindu Vaidyasalas" to meet the cost of grant-in-aid to Indigenous Hospitals.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

President.

~~Encl to ml 125-14/5/14~~ 3

Petition dated 13-4-1912 from the residents of the City of Bangalore. Enc: to med 47-12-1

We, the residents of the City of Bangalore, most respectfully beg leave to submit a brief Resume on the working of the Unani Dispensary in the City for the year 1911.

On the motion of the Representative Members of the Dasara Assembly, the Government of Mysore was graciously pleased in Order No. 1066-7/Med.175-09-3 dated 1-8-1910, to direct that the question of establishing an Indigenous Dispensary at Bangalore would be considered if some of the wealthy and influential citizens finance the proposed dispensary for a year keep satisfactory registers of attendance and accounts and let the same be inspected by the Medical and Municipal authorities.

On receipt of the above Order a meeting of the leading Mahomedans and Hindus was convened on 20-11-1910 in the Unani Dispensary of Moulvi Haim Abdul Khuddus Saib, Woollen Mills road, to concert measures in the matter. A Committee composed of the undersigned gentlemen was formed to conduct the dispensary on the lines laid down in the above order.

Mr. Moulvi Hakim Abdul Khuddus Saib has been maintaining a dispensary of his own for over a quarter of a century. He is well versed in Unani treatment and pharmacopea and has gained public confidence by his patient and wide experience.

The building of the dispensary was much improved on modern sanitary lines and enlarged to meet the growing needs of the day. It consisted of two spacious apartments, one for prescribing and the other for compounding.

Two compounders, one on ₹8 and another on ₹7 per month were employed. Owing to laxity of funds, the Hakim Saib was requested to render his services gratis.

The dispensary is daily open to business from 7 to 11 A.M and 4 to 9 p.m., emergent cases being attended to at all hours.

During the year 18,355 patients were treated in the dispensary, of which 11,241 males & 7,114 females.

According to nationalities, 5717 Hindus, 12115 Mahomedans and 523 others. The average daily attendance was 50. The most common diseases that came under treatment were:-Fever, enlargement of spleen, liver complaints, dysentery, diarrhoea consumption, headache, rheumatism, worms, piles, dispepsia, plague, ulcers etc. For want of accomodation and resources, provision could not be made for in-door patients. The special feature of the dispensary at the hands of the Hakim Saib is the equal interest both to the rich and the poor.

The working expenses of the dispensary were met for the year of report from the contributions made by the undersigned which amounted to ₹860. The actual expenditure incurred amounted to ₹840 as per follows:-

1. Pay of two compounders.	180	
2. Cost of medicines	600	@ ₹50 a month
3. Contingencies @ ₹5	60	

It is praiseworthy to note that the Hakim Saib not only rendered gratituous service but also allowed his building for the dispensary free of rent.

Each patient is given a prescription chit. A register of attendance of patients is also maintained in the prescribed form. An account of receipts and disbursements is kept up.

The Hakim Saib has a library of his own consisting of 60 books based on Unani Medical Science etc.

The Committee met 8 times during the year and acrutinized the work of the dispensary. A Minute book of the proceedings of the Committee is kept.

We respectfully beg to note that it goes without saying that the Hakim Saib devotes himself head and heart to the alleviation of the suffering humanity. He has gained the full confidence of the public at large. In these circumstances an Unani Dispensary is an absolute need in such a large City like Bangalore as can be observed by the number of patients attended the dispensary. The work of the dispensary can be much enlarged if ample funds are forthcoming. Further at the instance of the undersigned, the Hakim Saib has done a meritorious service, sacrificing all his time, with the

sincere and firm expectation that his services will not go in vain and that his labors will be fully recognized and remunerated.

Such is a brief resume of the Dispensary for 1911.

We therefore fervently pray that you and the Municipal Council will kindly inspect the dispensary and extend their support by a suitable grant for the permanency of this dispensary in the interests of the suffering humanity.

For which act of generosity, we, on behalf of the suffering humanity, will be much obliged.

Sd. Bakshi Md. Ali Khan Jagirdar
(In Hindustani)

,, Mahomed Yacoob Saib do

etc etc.

Opinion of the Sub Committee appointed by the Municipal Council to inspect and report thereon.

We inspected two dispensaries, one near Kumbarpet and the other near Woollen Mills. The dispensary at Kumbarpet does not maintain any registers for attendance etc, and they have begun only 4 or 5 days back. This must be given a trial.

As to other dispensary near Woollen Mills, I am quite satisfied with the accounts etc., maintained and also the arrangements to attend patients and dispensing medicines etc. This dispensary compares itself with any first class English Hospitals. All the Committee members including myself had a talk with some of the respectable patients who were on the spot and who certified for the work done in the dispensary. I am also quite satisfied with the arrangements etc., made for attending the patients. The dispensing and other rooms are kept in a very satisfactory way. It is our duty to encourage such institutions. In my humble opinion, I would recommend to give a monthly grant of Rs25 for this dispensary.

7-6-1912. Sd. B.K.Garuda Char.

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Of the two dispensaries we visited on the morning of the 6th instant, the one at Kumbarpet does not seem to satisfy the conditions contained in the Govt. Proceedings of the 10th May 1906. No registers of attendance and accounts are maintained for at least a year. Nothing to show that the public is financing the institution to testify to its utility and no data furnished to find its being of public usefulness. However it appears to be one of long existence and it is possible that, as stated by all, the above is wanting because the Hakim was not appraised of the terms of the Govt Order. His case may be considered after giving even an opportunity to comply with those terms.

In the other dispensary we visited, we found everything in an apple pie order comparing favorably with any of the English Dispensaries. The institution appears popular, being availed of, by some intelligent portion of the public whom we happened to find at the time. It appears to be maintained on an elaborate scale adding to the comfort and convenience of the patients. It was proposed that a grant of ₹25 a month be recommended out of the 50 Rs. provided for in the budget. This may not be quite adequate. If, however, it is that the balance has to be allotted to some other dispensaries-Hindu or Mahomedan for which there is no application forthcoming, and no larger amount can be recommended on that account, 25 Rs. at least may be recommended in the case of this dispensary.

8-6-1912. Sd. C.V.Narasimmiengar.

I quite agree with the opinion recorded by Messrs:- Garuda Char and Narasimmiengar As the provision of 600 Rs. made in the current year's budget has to be sanctioned by Govt, the sum of ₹25 per mensem recommended for the Dispensary near the Woollen Mills may be sanctioned and the matter placed before the Board at the ensuing meeting in order that their recommendation may be submitted before the Budget is taken up by Government.

The case of the other Dispensary in Kumbarpet which

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is a long standing one may be considered after 3 month's trial from the 6th Instant as observed by the members of the Sub Committee.

6-6-1912. Sd. H.Ramaiya.

The dispensary in Kumbarpet is older of the two and is equal in importance and usefulness to the other dispensary, if not, better. I should think that even in point of attendance of the public it is superior. If it has timely notice like the other dispensary, that registers of attendance ~~xxxx~~ should be kpet. I am sure it would have proved its superiority. I am for dividing the sum of ₹ 600 provided in the budget between the two dispensaries. If necessary this arrangement may be carried out 3 months hence.

9-6-1912. Sd.B.V.Ramaswami Chetty.

Inspection Notes and opinion of the Health Officer regarding the two Unani Dispensaries in the City.

Along with the members of the Sub Committee I visited both the dispensaries on the 6th instant as one of its members on behalf of the Govt as desired by the President. In both the dispensaries, there were big crowds of people who did not appear to me as patients as one would see in any English Dispensary or Hospital.

Both the Hakeems in charge, seem to have got the scent of the visit of the Sub Committee and invited a large number of their old patients. However, from the registers maintained, it appeared as if more patients attended the dispensary at the Woollen Mills which is worked more or less in a systematic manner.

In both the dispensaries some did come forward and say that they were treated and cured of ailments which appeared to be trivial. In fact, I was not much impressed with the medicines that were stored there.

If these two Hakeems are successful practitioners, I am sure they will be amply rewarded by the rich through the medium of the poor though they may be treating the latter gratis. One thing that struck me most in both the dispensaries was the absence of the rich and the educated men unless the Hakims attended on them in their houses.

I request the Council to consider for a moment if one could repair a watch unless he has removed the different parts of a watch and rearranged them studying the action of each. In fact, the different parts of man are more complicated and minute than a watch for no part of man could be replaced just as a watchmaker could do.

Of course, the Hakeems are allowed to treat the public in the dark sometimes with beneficial result by mere accident and sometimes, if not more often, with grave result.

Their profession is entirely unscientific. Still, if the Council is satisfied and pleased to encourage the Hakeems they may do so. I beg that my opinion will not be taken as a prejudiced one..

11-6-1912. Sd. A.K.Pani.

Opinion of the Vice President.

I was present when the Sub Committee inspected the two Dispensaries.

The dispensary near the Woollen Mills is in a good working order, and it has been so for over two years. It is a very popular institution and deserves every encouragement at the hands of the Municipality.

The Kumbarpet dispensary may be given an apportunity to shew its working as suggested by Mr .Ramaswami Chetty.

15-6-1912. Sd. N.Subba Rao.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Bangalore City Municipal Council at an Ordinary Meeting held on the 29th June 1912. Rev. & Med 47-12-1

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Present.

B.J.Kumaraswami Naik Esq.,
President.
N.Subba Rao Esq.,
Vice President.
A.K.Pani Esq
Health Officer.

Absent.

The Executive Engineer,
Bangalore Division.
The Amildar,
Bangalore Taluk.

Municipal Councillors.

Messrs:-

D.A.Rees
C.S.Doraswami Iyer
D.B.Ramachandra Moodr
C.V.Narasimha Iyengar
B.K.Garuda Char
B.Ramachandrappa
B,Basappa
D.Adeppa
B.V.Ramaswami Chetty
Mir Md.Gows Razvi
B.Usman Khan
M.Subbiah
B.Hanumappa
C.Krishnamurti
Beli Srinivasa Rao
S.Venkatarangaiengar
D.Venkataramayya.

Messrs:-

G.H.Krumbiegel

H.Ramaiya.

Read:-

11. Sub Committee's opinion regarding the two Unani Hospitals kept by Messrs: Ibrahim Saib of Kumbarpet and Abdul Khuddus Saib of the Woollen Mills Road.

Resolution:-The Sub Committee's opinion may be adopted.

Sd.B.J.Kumaraswami Naik,
President.

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For President.

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Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to 1367

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Date of issue 9.10.12

Signed by Mr SPR

READ:—

Letter no: 51 dated 28th August 1912 from the President of the Bangalore City Municipal Council ~~dated~~ Submitting for orders with reference to G.O no: 1066-7 Med 175-09-3 ~~ORDER THEREON~~ No.

& the 1st Aug/10 a copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council dated the 29th June/12 adopting the opinion of the sub Committee consisting of the marginally noted Commissioners

Messrs
K. Ramanuja
B.V. Ramaswamichetty
B.K. Gundachar
C.V. Narasimhiengar
~~the Revenue Officer Bangalore~~

SUBJECT.

and the Health officer, Bangalore city
appointed to inspect and report on
the two Unani dispensaries in the Bangalore
city at the woolen mills road
the one maintained by Abdul
Khudus and the other at Kumbarapet
maintained by Hakim Ibrahim Saib.

Order thereon: 2963-5 Med 47-12-V dt 10.12

Govt ~~accepted the recommendation of the~~ members of the
Sub Committee ~~in the exception of~~ to the effect that
~~the Health Officer, Bangalore city~~
~~agreed to pay~~ sanctioned a grant-in-aid
of Rs 25 per mensem to be made to the Unani dispy
maintained by Abdul Khudus and that
~~that~~ the working of the other dispy maintained
by Ibrahim Saib may be watched for some time
~~longer and~~ accordingly sanction a grant of
Rs 25 per mensem for a period of one year from the 1st Oct 12
from the funds
of the Bangalore city muni Council
~~one contribution~~ to the Unani dispy managed
by Abdul Khudus on condition that
the registers & accounts to be prescribed
by the President of the Bangalore city muni Council
are maintained and facilities are
afforded for inspection of the dispy
by the muni Authorities and the officers
of the State Med Deptt. A report on the working
of the dispy should be called for at the end of the year

Govt accept the recommendation of the Muni Council Bangalore City and

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GENERAL AND REVENUE-SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation Sheet, draft-form.*)

2. The change in question will be met during the current year from the provn of Rs 600 under the head "C-8 contribution on account of Hindu ~~Marriage~~ Vaidya Salas and other indigenous institutions" in the current year's budget of the Bangalore City Municipality.

~~3. The President of the Bangalore City Municipal Council~~

1/9/12

For Secretary

To The Senior Surgeon

" Comptroller

" President of the Bangalore City Municipal Council

Attd 6/

26.9.12

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